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Comments:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by the applicant states "Residence Not Provided" (see the following page. The Declaration lists an incomplete address of "43265 Creekview Drive". The complete address is "43265 Creekview Drive, Canton, Michigan 48187" as set forth in the Assignment (copy attached) executed on the same day.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the above-identified application be changed to reflect the correction.

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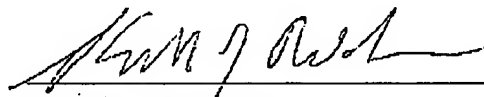
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